GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6479
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ASSESSMENT OF VACANCIES OF ASSISTANT
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the matter relating to misuse of position and other serious irregularities in assessing the vacancies in Assistant Cadre in the Ministry of Defence (Main Secretariat) had come to light;

(b) whether the matter has been suppressed by giving only minor punishment to the guilty officers in contravention of rules;

(c) if so, whether the matter was deliberately suppressed in haste without consulting the Central Vigilance Commission;

(d) if so, the motive of the Government behind suppressing the matter;

(e) whether the Government propose to reconsider the matter in order to ensure punishment to the guilty persons as per rules; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) An internal enquiry into the matter revealed that the revision of vacancies for the Select List of 1993 of Assistants was not in accordance with rules and instructions laid down by the Government of India. It, however, did not establish any misuse of official position.

(b) The matter has not been suppressed and action has been taken against the erring officers as per rules on the advice of UPSC.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.